

**Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
2016 Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve
Lottery Deer Hunt Information and Application**

The Department of Conservation and Recreation is offering a lottery hunt for white-tailed deer at Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve in Accomack County. Each selected hunter will be assigned two consecutive (Monday-Tuesday) hunting days. **All four November hunts (Nov 7-8, 10-11, 14-15 and 17-18) are muzzleloader-only hunts. All four hunts in December are for General Firearms (shotgun or muzzleloader) (December 5-6, 8-9, 12-13 and 15-16).**

To participate in the hunt, individuals **MUST** meet the following requirements:

- **Each hunter must show proof of successfully completing a Hunter Education Course** (contact VDGIF at 804-367-1000 or at www.dgif.virginia.gov) for course information, dates and locations.
- Possess issued permit (successful applicants will receive these in the mail; permits will bear the name of the selected applicant (Chief-of-Party) and are to be assigned to each hunter in the party – up to a maximum of five).
- Be 16 years of age by the date of the hunt; or, if 12-15 years of age on the date of the hunt, be under the direct supervision of a hunting adult. **As with adults, youth hunters must possess a permit and proof of completing a Hunter Ed. Course.**
- Abide by and meet all rules and regulations for the hunt, including but not limited to weapon and ammunition restrictions/specifications, blaze orange requirements, and have all necessary state licenses.
- Render a \$20 non-refundable Natural Area Preserve hunting fee for each permit requested – up to a total of five (\$100).

Anyone 16 years of age or older may enter the lottery for a chance to participate in this managed deer hunt. Simply complete the application and return it along with the \$5 non-refundable application fee to the **Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation – Division of Natural Heritage** (see address at the bottom of this form). Personal check is the only acceptable method of payment. Successful applicants will be notified by mail within two (2) weeks of the drawing. **Applications must be received by 5 PM, Friday, September 23, 2016. Only one application per person – duplicates will be rejected.** Each applicant selected in the lottery will be randomly assigned one (1) two-day hunting period. Successful applicants will have the option of purchasing from one (1) up to a total of five (5) permits for their hunt, allowing each hunter to form a party consisting of themselves and up to four (4) other hunters. The applicant (Chief-of-Party) will be responsible for all payments to DCR and will distribute permits to each hunt party member. **The \$20 per hunter Natural Area Preserve permit fee is good for the two-day period assigned and must be received by Friday, October 21, 2016.** If payment is not received by this date, your hunt date will be forfeited and that day will be offered to other hunters on a stand-by list. Payment for hunting permits must be in the form of a personal check payable to *Natural Area Preservation Fund*. Checks should be mailed to:

**Attention: Mutton Hunk Deer Hunt
DCR – Division of Natural Heritage
600 East Main Street, 24th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219**

After payment is received, each Chief-of-Party will be sent an information packet including maps and hunting permits. Before hunting, each hunter must sign in at the preserve Check-in Station. For more details, call 757-678-3182 or 804-371-6204.

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Name _____
first m.i. last

Address _____
street or p.o. box

city state zip

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____
daytime evening month date year

2016 hunt dates: Muzzleloader ONLY hunts for 2016 are November 7-8, 10-11, 14-15 and 17-18. Shotgun or muzzleloader hunts are December 5-6, 8-9, 12-13 and 15-16. **No modern centerfire rifles may be used for this managed hunt on DCR property.**

You must include a \$5.00 check with this application, payable to *Natural Area Preservation Fund*. Return application by September 23, 2016 to: Mutton Hunk Deer Hunt, DCR – Division of Natural Heritage, 600 East Main Street, 24th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219.

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